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**New York City Poll
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**Registered voter N = 1,010
Registered Democratic voter N = 610
Registered Republican voter N = 125**

An asterisk indicates registered respondents. Trends are based on New York Times Polls except: New York Times/CBS News Polls: Oct. 1998 - Oct. 2000, Sept. 2006, Aug. 2011 and New York Times/Cornell University/NY1: Jun. 2009.

What borough in New York City do you NOW live in?

	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Refused
7/9-15/13*	16	31	23	24	6	-

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
7/9-15/13	66	33	-

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Michael Bloomberg is handling his job as Mayor?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
6/4-9/02	48	26	26
8/25-29/02	47	31	22
10/12-16/02	47	41	12
1/11-15/03	31	53	16
6/6-11/03	24	65	11
7/13-27/03	25	67	8
8/31-9/4/03	32	57	11
4/16-21/04	38	46	16
8/20-25/04	40	49	11
2/4-13/05	43	45	12
6/21-26/05	50	35	15
8/22-28/05	59	31	11
10/21-26/05	67	23	10
8/23-27/06	63	22	15
6/6-11/08	67	28	5
5/29-6/3/09	60	34	6
8/27-31/10	59	29	12
10/26-28/10	54	30	16
8/9-15/11	45	43	13
8/10-15/12	48	39	13
7/9-15/13*	48	42	10

2. Do you feel things in New York City are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	Right direction	Wrong track	DK/NA
10/21-26/05	63	28	8
6/6-11/08	37	56	7
8/9-15/11	36	54	10
7/9-15/13*	51	41	8

QUESTIONS 3-18 WERE ROTATED

3. Is your opinion of Michael Bloomberg favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Michael Bloomberg yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
8/5-12/01*	26	16	26	31	1
10/6-9/01*	26	16	27	29	2
10/27-11/1/01*	37	15	30	17	1
6/4-9/02*	39	13	18	30	-
1/11-15/03	26	30	28	15	1
8/31-9/4/03	21	39	28	9	2
4/16-21/04	28	33	23	13	3
8/20-25/04	28	34	24	13	1
2/4-13/05*	41	34	22	2	1
6/21-26/05*	48	33	17	1	-
8/22-28/05*	50	28	19	2	-
10/21-26/05*	52	23	21	2	2
6/6-11/08*	56	23	13	7	-
5/29-6/3/09	48	26	19	5	1
7/9-15/13*	44	39	15	2	1

4. Is your opinion of Andrew Cuomo favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Andrew Cuomo yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
9/24-27/06*	36	19	32	13	
6/6-11/08*	35	11	27	26	1
5/29-6/3/09*	58	6	17	19	1
10/10-15/10*	40	12	31	17	
7/9-15/13*	56	14	19	11	-

5. Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Barack Obama yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
6/6-11/08*	52	19	21	8	-
7/9-15/13*	69	18	11	1	1

6. Is your opinion of Sal Albanese favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Sal Albanese yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
7/9-15/13*	6	8	12	73	-

7. Is your opinion of Bill de Blasio favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Bill de Blasio yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
7/9-15/13*	23	10	22	45	1

8. Is your opinion of John Liu favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about John Liu yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
7/9-15/13*	20	18	19	43	-

9. Is your opinion of Christine Quinn favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Christine Quinn yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
6/6-11/08*	13	12	18	56	1
7/9-15/13*	26	26	22	25	-

10. Is your opinion of Erick Salgado favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Erick Salgado yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
7/9-15/13*	3	5	11	81	-

11. Is your opinion of Bill Thompson favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Bill Thompson yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
6/6-11/08*	13	6	16	64	1
5/29-6/3/09*	13	2	13	71	1
7/9-15/13*	23	10	21	45	-

12. Is your opinion of Anthony Weiner favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Anthony Weiner yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
4/16-21/04	7	4	14	73	2
2/4-13/05*	9	4	16	69	1
6/21-26/05*	9	8	19	63	1
8/22-28/05*	11	10	23	54	1
6/6-11/08*	17	9	21	52	1
8/10-15/12	15	27	19	36	4
7/9-15/13*	22	37	25	15	-

13. Is your opinion of John Catsimatidis favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about John Catsimatidis yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
7/9-15/13*	8	12	12	68	1

14. Is your opinion of Joseph Lhota favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Joseph Lhota yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
7/9-15/13*	8	13	16	63	-

15. Is your opinion of George McDonald favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about George McDonald yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
7/9-15/13*	5	6	12	77	-

16. Is your opinion of Adolfo Carrion favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Adolfo Carrion yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
7/9-15/13*	6	8	11	75	-

17. Is your opinion of Eliot Spitzer favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Eliot Spitzer yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
10/21-25/98*	13	6	32	48	-
9/24-27/06*	48	7	27	18	
5/29-6/3/09*	25	41	26	7	1
7/9-15/13*	28	35	24	12	-

18. Is your opinion of Scott Stringer favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Scott Stringer yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
7/9-15/13*	14	7	18	61	-

19. How much attention have you been able to pay to this year's campaign for mayor of New York City - a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

	A lot	Some	Not much	No attention	DK/NA
4/27-5/3/85*	18	30	50		2
6/11-17/89*	25	39	29	7	1
5/10-14/93*	18	41	31	10	1
9/29-10/3/93*	41	41	15	3	1
10/20-24/93*	41	42	13	2	1
3/1-6/97*	14	35	32	17	2
10/13-18/97*	30	44	19	5	1
8/5-12/01*	19	39	31	11	-
10/6-9/01*	25	38	28	9	1
10/27-11/1/01*	26	41	26	5	1
2/4-13/05*	16	30	36	19	-
6/21-26/05*	18	38	29	14	-
8/22-25/05*	17	41	31	10	-
10/21-26/05*	26	42	24	7	-
7/9-15/13*	13	42	30	14	-

Are you registered in a specific party? IF YES, ASK: What party are you registered in -- the Republican party, the Democratic party, the Conservative party, the Working Families party, Independence party, Green party, or something else?

	7/9-15/13*
Republican	11
Democratic	57
Conservative	1
Working families	1
Independence party	6
Green party	-
Other	1
Not registered in a party	19
DK/NA	4

20. How likely is it that you will vote in the Democratic primary for Mayor on September 10th -- would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the Democratic primary?

	Definitely vote	Probably vote	Probably not vote	Definitely not vote	DK/NA
7/9-15/13* DEM	62	28	7	2	1

21. If the Democratic primary were being held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: Sal Albanese, Bill de Blasio, John Liu, Christine Quinn, Erick Salgado, Bill Thompson or Anthony Weiner? **CANDIDATE NAMES AND ANSWER CODES ROTATED**

	7/9-15/13* DEM
Albanese	2
de Blasio	11
Liu	7
Quinn	27
Salgado	1
Thompson	11
Weiner	18
Other (vol.)	-
Won't vote (vol.)	2
DK/NA	22

22. How likely would you say you are to vote for (CANDIDATE NAME)? Are you: 1. Absolutely certain -- there's no chance I will change my mind; 2. Fairly certain -- it is unlikely I will change my mind; 3. Not very certain -- I very well may change my mind or 4. Not certain at all -- there a good chance I will change my mind.

	Absolutely certain	Fairly certain	Not very certain	Not certain at all	DK/NA
7/9-15/13* DEM	30	41	21	7	1
Quinn voters	21	52	21	6	1
Weiner voters	41	33	18	9	

23. How likely is it that you will vote in the Republican primary for Mayor on September 10th -- would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the Republican primary?

	Definitely vote	Probably vote	Probably not vote	Definitely not vote	DK/NA
7/9-15/13* REP	51	32	10	1	6

24. If the Republican primary were being held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: John Catsimatidis, Joseph Lhota or George McDonald? **CANDIDATE NAMES AND ANSWER CODES ROTATED**

	7/9-15/13* REP
Catsidmatidis	21
Lhota	32
McDonald	3
Other (vol.)	1
Won't vote (vol.)	6
DK/NA	36

25. How likely would you say you are to vote for (CANDIDATE NAME)? Are you: 1. Absolutely certain -- there's no chance I will change my mind; 2. Fairly certain -- it is unlikely I will change my mind; 3. Not very certain -- I very well may change my mind or 4. Not certain at all -- there a good chance I will change my mind.

	Absolutely certain	Fairly certain	Not very certain	Not certain at all	DK/NA
7/9-15/13* REP	22	35	22	17	4

26. How satisfied are you with the candidates now running for Mayor - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	10	43	27	11	9
REP	3	34	33	18	12
DEM	13	46	24	9	7

27. If you had to choose ONE, which is MOST important in deciding who you will support for mayor of New York City this year: 1. The candidate understands the needs and problems of people like you; 2. The candidate has the right temperament; 3. The candidate has successfully managed a large organization in the past OR 4. The candidate knows how to attract and keep businesses in New York City?

	Understands needs and problems	Right temperament	Has managed large organization	Knows how to attract and keep business	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	61	6	11	15	7

28. Of all the problems facing New York City, which one do you most want the next Mayor to concentrate on first?

	10/27- 11/1/01*	6/4- 9/02 ¹	1/11- 15/03 ¹	6/6- 11/03 ¹	4/16- 21/04 ¹	12/4- 12/05*	6/21- 26/05*	8/22- 28/05	7/9- 15/13*
Crime	22	17	10	5	9	9	6	8	9
Education	19	34	18	16	22	22	20	27	17
Jobs/Unemployment	9	6	16	19	11	12	9	7	18
Poverty,homelessness	2	6	4	4	3	4	2		5
Infrastructure	2	3	5	6	3				4
Police	2	1	2	-	-	1			4
City economy	11	5	9	7	3	5	5	4	4
Economic Issues			3	4	1	1	6	1	10
Budget			3	5	-	1	1	-	1
Taxes			3	9	3	5	3	3	2
Terrorism			2	2	4	1	2	2	1
Housing	3	3			6	10	13	12	8
Security					5	2	2	-	2
Rebuild the city	13	2				1	1	-	1
Transit fare				2	1	3	2	2	1
Other	8	13	13	14	16	13	12	17	9
DK/NA	8	10	8	10	11	8	8	11	6

¹ Question read: " ...which one do you want Mayor Bloomberg to concentrate on first?"

29. How would you rate the condition of the New York City economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
9/29-10/3/93	2	30	40	25	3
3/1-6/97	6	53	25	12	4
8/5-12/01*	12	66	13	5	4
10/6-9/01*	5	55	27	8	5
10/27-11/1/01*	4	54	30	9	2
6/4-9/02	4	46	34	12	4
1/11-15/03	2	28	42	24	3
6/4-11/03	2	22	43	30	3
4/16-21/04	2	43	33	19	3
8/20-25/04	3	44	32	19	2
2/4-13/05	3	51	27	17	2
6/21-26/05	4	51	28	14	2
8/22-28/05	4	55	25	13	4
5/29-6/3/09	2	34	38	25	1
8/9-15/11	2	27	39	29	2
8/10-15/12	2	42	33	20	2
7/9-15/13*	5	59	24	11	2

30. Compared to a year ago, do you think New York City is more safe from crime today, less safe today, or about as safe today as it was a year ago?

	More	Less	Same	DK/NA
1/11-15/03	12	25	61	3
7/9-15/13*	20	19	60	1

31. Are you generally satisfied with the quality of public schools in New York City, or are you not satisfied?

	Satisfied	Not satisfied	DK/NA
5/10-14/93	14	72	13
9/29-10/3/93	13	73	14
6/12-15/94	20	71	12
3/1-6/97	21	67	13
10/13-18/97*	13	76	11
8/5-12/01*	15	73	12
10/27-11/01*	22	61	17
6/4-9/02	20	68	12
1/11-15/03	20	66	14
4/16-21/04	16	72	12
2/4-13/05*	16	68	15
6/21-26/05	24	64	12
8/22-24/05	28	59	13
8/9-15/11	29	57	15
7/9-15/13*	28	58	14

32. How willing would you be to pay higher taxes in order to improve public education in New York City - very willing, somewhat willing, not very willing or not at all willing?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	16	39	15	27	3

33. How serious a problem do you think affordable housing is in New York City - very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not serious at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	68	21	5	3	3

34. If Michael Bloomberg supported a candidate for Mayor of New York City, would that make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely, or wouldn't it affect how you vote?

	More likely	Less likely	Wouldn't affect	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	16	28	53	3

35. Which of these statements comes closer to your own views? 1. After twelve years of Michael Bloomberg, we need to elect a mayor who can move the city in a new direction. OR 2. We need to keep moving in the same direction Michael Bloomberg has been taking the city. **ANSWER CHOICES ROTATED**

	Move in new direction	Keep moving in same direction as Bloomberg	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	65	30	5

36. Would you prefer that the next Mayor of New York City keep Ray Kelly in his role as police commissioner, or would you prefer that the next mayor select a new police commissioner?

	Keep Ray Kelly as commissioner	Select new commissioner	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	50	38	11

37. Looking back over the years, many New York City Mayors have been larger than life personalities that came to embody the essence of the city. Do you think any of the current candidates for mayor could become that type of Mayor?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	43	43	14

38. (AMONG RESPONDENTS WHO SAID YES IN Q37) Who is that?

	7/9-15/13*
Albanese	1
Carrion	2
Catsidmatidis	4
de Blasio	5
Lhota	3
Liu	5
McDonald	2
Quinn	25
Salgado	1
Thompson	7
Weiner	27
DK/NA	19

39. As you may know, Michael Bloomberg recently proposed a plan to spend nearly \$20 billion to create levees, flood gates and other measures to protect New York City in the event of another devastating storm such as Sandy last year. Do you favor or oppose a plan to spend nearly \$20 billion to try to safeguard the City against major storms?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	65	27	8

40. As you may know, stop and frisk is a police procedure where a police officer detains and searches an individual to determine if the person is carrying a concealed weapon. Do you think stop and frisk is excessive and innocent people are being harassed OR do you think stop and frisk is an acceptable way to make New York City safer?

	Excessive	Acceptable	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	50	45	5

41. As you may know, when Eliot Spitzer was the Governor of New York, he admitted to patronizing prostitutes and he resigned. He is now planning to run for Comptroller of New York City. Do you think he deserves another chance at elected office despite his past behavior, or does he not deserve another chance because of his past behavior?

QUESTIONS 41 AND 42 ROTATED

	Deserves another chance	Does not	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	54	42	3

42. As you may know, when Anthony Weiner was a member of Congress, he admitted to sending sexual images to women over the internet and he resigned. He is now running for Mayor of New York City. Do you think he deserves another chance at elected office despite his past behavior, or does he not deserve another chance because of his past behavior? **QUESTIONS 41 AND 42 ROTATED**

	Deserves another chance	Does not	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	59	38	3

Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	8	89	3

Are you the parent or guardian of a child under 18 that lives with you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	27	72	1

Are your children currently enrolled in public school, or private school, or parochial school? **AMONG PARENTS**

	7/9-15/13*
Public	52
Private	23
Parochial	6
Public & other	3
Charter school	3
Not school age	13
Other (Vol.)	1
DK/NA	-

Are you or any other member of your household - that is, any other adult living in your home or apartment - a member of a labor union? IF YES, ASK: Is that person you or someone else?

	Yes, respondent or respondent & someone else	Yes, someone else in household	No, no one	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	15	10	72	3

How much will your vote for Mayor be based on your union's endorsement of a candidate - a lot, some, not much or not at all? **AMONG UNION MEMBERS**

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	15	27	18	38	2

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, a Liberal, a Conservative, or what?

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Liberal	Conservative	Other	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	10	50	18	10	5	1	7

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	32	36	25	7

What is your religious preference today?

	Catholic	Jewish	Protestant	Muslim	Other	No affiliation	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	28	11	24	4	5	21	6

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Grade school	High school	Some college or trade school	Bachelor's degree	Grad or professional degree	Refused
7/9-15/13*	3	20	26	25	24	2

In what year were you born?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Refused
7/9-15/13*	26	24	25	19	6

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
7/9-15/13*	21	75	4

Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
7/9-15/13*	45	27	10	9	9

Which of the following general income categories is your total household income before taxes?

	Under 15,000	\$15,000 -29,999	\$30,000- 49,999	\$50,000 -74,999	\$75,000- 99,999	\$100- 249,999	\$250K or more	Refused
7/9-15/13*	11	12	13	15	10	17	5	17

	Male	Female
7/9-15/13*	46	54